



Docket No.: VANM212.001AUS

Customer No.: 20,995

**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Remacle et al.  
App. No. : 09/816,763  
Filed : March 23, 2001  
For : METHOD AND KIT FOR THE  
SCREENING, THE  
DETECTION AND/OR THE  
QUANTIFICATION OF  
TRANSCRIPTIONAL  
FACTORS  
Examiner : Chakrabarti, Arun K.  
Art Unit : 1634

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(Date)

Marina L. Gordey, Reg. No. 52,950

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 10 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Total Claims	35 - 37 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.